

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## A QUARTER CENTURY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO THANKFUL PATIENTS

### HON. STEPHEN HORN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, Long Beach, California, has been blessed with several quality medical centers. Led by physicians who have dedicated their lives to the health of this community, this city has been at the forefront of medical research and healthcare delivery. On May 22nd, the Long Beach Medical Association will honor physicians who have served with distinction for twenty-five years.

As Long Beach business has grown, so has a stable residential environment. Long Beach has futuristic medical centers led by physicians and healthcare executives who have created a solid base in research and service.

Four decades ago, Long Beach was also an embryo of the managed care industry. Ideas were encouraged to flow and mature into reality. Those who thought there might be a better way were encouraged.

A quarter of a century sometimes seems only a few years ago. With modern medicine, it is a long time. The physicians being honored have been awakened from quiet dreams, deserted many a hot dinner, deferred family vacations, and ignored sunny days to serve their patients unselfishly. These Long Beach physicians have been available regardless of weather, holiday, or time of day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year—relentless in their devotion to their patients and their patients' families. The persistent and professional dedication of these doctors is helping advance excellent healthcare into the 21st century.

The community and their patients are forever indebted to these accomplished professionals:

Marcy L. Zwelling Aamot, MD; (President, Long Beach Medical Association) A.S. Abbasi, MD; Raymond Abraham, MD; Harry Alban, MD; Seymour Alban, MD; Edward Allred, MD; Maher Azer, MD; Carlos Badel, MD; John Barloon, MD; Robert Barmeyer, MD; Gordon Bateman, MD; Edson Beebe, MD; Selden Beebe, MD; Arthur Beland, MD; James H. Bell, MD; Irving Berke, MD; Yale Bickel, MD; Gerald Blatt, MD; Myron Bloom, MD; William Bloomer, MD; G. Ray Bouch, MD; George Boucher, MD; William Boucher, MD; Arthur Bowman, MD; James Brennan, MD; Ian Brodie, MD; Carl Brossia, MD; Thomas Buhl, MD; C.C. Calescibetta, MD; Constance Calogieris, MD; Darrell Cannon, MD; Jean Carlin, MD; Stanley Carson, MD; Neil Chamberlain, MD; Carmen Chamberlen, MD; Andrew Choy, MD; William Clark, MD; Robert Cleveland, MD; Bernard Cooperman, MD; Jerome Cope, MD; Thomas Coughlin, MD; Nolan Cramer, MD; John Crivaro, MD; Daniel Cunningham, MD.

Dominic DeCristafaro, MD; Richard DeGolia, MD; Michael De Luca, MD; Eknath Deo, MD; Richard Egan, MD; Isaac Eisenstein, MD; Sidney Ellery, MD; Earl Feiwell, MD; Bertman Belsher, MD; Jerry

Finklestein, MD; Robert Fox, MD; Robert Frankenfield, MD; Michael Freund, MD; Gerand Gagnon, MD; Douglas Garland, MD; Leland Garrison, MD; Max Gaspar, MD; Arthur Gelb, MD; Lawrence Gershon, MD; Charles V. Gilliland, MD; Howard Gilman, MD; Robert Godwin, MD; Kevin Gohar, MD; Stanley Golanty, MD; S. Myron Goldstein, MD; Abraham Golum, MD; Donald Greco, MD; Stuart Green, MD; Thomas Lee Grubbs, MD; David Hamm, MD; Ronald Hartman, MD; Paul Hartstein, MD; Robert Heebner, MD; Alan Hemphill, MD; Alan Hermer, MD; Francis Hertzog, MD; Lun Hom, MD; Wilmer Irvine, MD; Mas Itano, MD.

Douglas Jackson, MD; Hawley Jackson, MD; Henry Januszka, MD; James Jen Kin, MD; Charles Jenkins, MD; Alexander Kadvany, MD; Marvin Kaplan, MD; John Kashiwabara, MD; William Kemper, MD; Samia Khwaja, MD; Russell King, MD; Harold Klem, MD; Rolf Koenker, MD; John Kregzde, MD; Geza Krempels, MD; Arnold Kushner, MD; Young Jae Kwin, MD; Leroy Leabman, MD; Paul Lee, MD; Hyuck Lee, MD; Sol Ludmerer, MD; Jack Lynn, MD; Jack Mosier, MD; Yang Wen Lee, MD; Robert Levitt, MD; Arthur Litman, MD; Robert Lugliani, MD; John Lungren, MD; Kenneth Lynch, MD; William Lyons, MD; Montie Magree, MD; Victor Maron, MD; Illuminida Martin, MD; Mahammad Maznavi, MD; Arthur McGowan, MD; John Messenger, MD; Gerald Miller, MD; Don Harper Mills, MD; Charles Morrell, MD; Herbert Movius, MD; Glenn Nakadate, MD; Nord Nation, MD; David Neer, MD; Harold Neibling, MD.

Harold Ochsner, MD; Donald Odriscoll, MD; Donald Ostergard, MD; Arnold Ostrow, MD; Edgar R. Palarea, MD; James Patton, MD; Sidney Penn, MD; Jules Perley, MD; Michael Perley, MD; Jared Piety MD; Samuel Pilchman, MD; S. Gainer Pillsbury, MD; Marshall Redding, MD; Enrique Reed, MD; Glee Renick, MD; William Rhorer, MD; Jeff Riker, MD; Daniel Rodiles, MD; Maurice Rosenbaum, MD; Frederick Rosenbert, MD; David Rozran, MD; John Rosental, MD; Richard Ryder, MD; Bernard Sachs, MD; John Saylor, MD; Lewis Schainuck, MD; Judson Schoendorf, MD; Robert Schumacher, MD; Boyd Schultz, MD; Harold Seifer, MD; Stephen Severance, MD; Allan Shanberg MD; Ralph Simonian, MD; Nicholas Skandalakis, MD; Matthew Sloan, MD; Clyde Smith, MD; Ronald Smith, MD; William Snape, MD; Richard Spellberg, MD; William Stanton, MD; John Steen, MD; Sidney Stern, MD; Michael Strauss, MD; Jose Sturich, MD; B.V. Sury, MD; Alex Aweet, MD.

Jesus Tan, MD; Paul Teng, MD; Eugene Temkin, MD; Paul Thompson, MD; Malcolm Todd, MD; William Todd, MD; Del Tomeoni, MD; Peter Trafas, MD; Leonard Wachs, MD; Winfried Waider, MD; Venkat Warren, MD; Ezzat Wassef, MD; Carlton Waters, MD; Michael Weller, MD; Robert Wells, MD; Stephen Wertheimer, MD; Katherine White, MD; Irvin White, MD; Edward Wiater, MD; Richard Wigod, MD; William Wild, MD; Leon Wiltse, MD; David Wood, MD.

## IN MEMORY OF DAVID THIESEN OF CROOKSVILLE, OH

### HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of David Thiesen, who passed away on February 8, 1998. David gave his life in the line of duty, battling a fire. His life was dedicated to helping others.

David was a kind and caring individual. Those that knew him also knew that firefighting was in his blood. David was always around to lend a helping hand with a smile. He dedicated his life to the fire department.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a man who gave so much of himself to his country, his community and his family. David will be missed by all whose lives he touched. I am honored to have represented him and proud to call him a constituent.

## TRIBUTE TO METUKA BENJAMIN

### HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Metuka Benjamin for her contribution to the education of the children of the Stephen S. Wise Temple schools.

Because education without vision is like a present without a future, Metuka Benjamin has dedicated her life to improving the future of the Jewish people by making available to their children the finest educational programs in the United States. For more than 34 years, since the founding of Stephen S. Wise Temple in 1964, Metuka Benjamin has worked closely with the distinguished Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin to ensure that every child would receive the benefit of a first class education.

Now, in 1998, Metuka Benjamin serves as Director of Education over all the Stephen S. Wise Temple schools as part of the largest synagogue in the world.

At this time, the synagogue, its membership and the community are witnessing the realization of their dream with the completion of the Arts and Sports Pavilion, the Science and Study Building and the Administration Building of the Milken Community High School of Stephen S. Wise Temple. The Milken Community High School students and faculty are now occupying their new and permanent home on Mulholland Drive.

As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Israel, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable accomplishments of Metuka Benjamin, as well as her commitment to Stephen Wise Temple and its schools, Jewish Life and Israel. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring one of the most respected educators of our time, Metuka Benjamin.

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TRIBUTE TO BISHOP EDDIE L.  
LONG

**HON. CYNTHIA A. MCKINNEY**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Ms. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, today, I had the pleasure of hosting, my pastor, Bishop Eddie L. Long, who was the House Guest Chaplain for the Day. Bishop Long is the pastor of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Georgia's Fourth Congressional District. Through Bishop Long's leadership, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church has grown from 300 members in 1984 to nearly 22,000 members.

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church has worked to focus the community efforts on saving at-risk youth. Through a program called Project Impact, members of the new Birth Missionary Baptist Church work within the state judicial system to rehabilitate first-time juvenile nonviolent offenders. Without this program, many of these first-time offenders would be incarcerated in our already overcrowded juvenile system with a greater likelihood that they would commit more serious offenses.

Bishop Eddie Long is not only the leader of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church but also a leader within the community and the world. He is an active member of the Morehouse School of Religion Board of Directors and also serves as a moderator of the American Baptist Churches of the South.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle join me in welcoming Bishop Eddie L. Long to the United States House of Representatives.

TRI-CITY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the Twenty-First Annual Tri-City Special Olympics Track and Field meet was held on Saturday, May 16, 1998, at the Central High School football field in East Chicago, Indiana. Approximately 350 children from East Chicago, Hammond, and Whiting participated in the track and field meet, which has become one of the most outstanding events of the year in the Tri-City area.

Saturday's ceremonies began with the traditional passing of the torch. Adam Stiles of Hammond carried the Olympic torch into the stadium and past the reviewing stand, where he then passed it to Denise Pickford of the Lake County Association for the Retarded (LCAR), who relayed the torch to Jerrod Orange of East Chicago, the anchor runner responsible for lighting the Olympic flame. All three runners returned to their groups for the ceremonies, which included the posting of the colors near the American Legion Posts, the singing of The National Anthem to the accompaniment of the Central High School marching band, and the recitation of the Special Olympic Oath before each event, which was led by Rita Jurik of LCAR. This year's oath is "Let Me Win, but if I Cannot Win, Let Me Be Brave in the Attempt."

The Special Olympics ended with the release of balloons out of the stadium and the distribution of awards to all of the participants. All Special Olympians received an award because the courage to strive and dare is tantamount to winning over adversity.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating all of the participants in the Tri-City Special Olympics for their determination and will to succeed. Also, I would like to commend all of those involved in making the Special Olympics a success. Their hard work and dedication helped to create a sense of pride and accomplishment in all of the children who participated in the event.

FACT SHEET ON THE "LET THE  
PUBLIC DECIDE CAMPAIGN FI-  
NANCE REFORM ACT"

**HON. DAVID R. OBEY**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following for the RECORD:

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Congressional candidates would not be funded with private money in the general elections. Instead, the citizen-funded Grassroots Good Citizenship Fund would equally provide money to the major party's nominees and provide funds for third party and independent candidates.

SOFT MONEY

The use of soft money is prohibited with respect to any House of Representatives election.

THE GRASSROOTS GOOD CITIZENSHIP FUND

Money for the Grassroots Good Citizenship Fund will be provided by voluntary additional payments from public spirited citizens and a .1% tax on corporate income of \$10,000,000 or above.

Major party candidates' funds will be based on the median household income of each district. The maximum amount allocated will be \$500,000 per candidate for the districts with the highest median household income and all other districts will be equal to that amount minus ⅔ percentage difference between the median household income in that district and the highest district.

Independent candidates will receive funds based on the corresponding number of signatures collected and verified by the commission.

Third party candidates will receive a proportional amount based on that party's vote in the last five elections.

"INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES" AND "EXPRESS  
ADVOCACY" ADS

Independent expenditures and express advocacy activities relating to the election of Members the House of Representatives are prohibited during the 90 days prior to the general election.

CHANGES IN PRIMARY ELECTION FUNDS

The maximum expenditure in a primary will be capped to ⅓ of the amount allocated in the primary election. Large donor PACs will be limited to 20% of this amount.

WHAT IF THESE PROVISIONS ARE FOUND  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT?

If the Supreme Court rules against provisions in this bill, the House will consider under expedited procedures, a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to make

reasonable restrictions on contributions and expenditures.

IN MEMORY OF KATHRYN ANN  
MAYFIELD OF CROOKSVILLE, OHIO

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Kathryn Ann Mayfield, who passed away on October 26, 1997. Kathryn was a member of the Crooksville Fire Department and Emergency Squad. She was also an active member of the St. Bernard Catholic Church. Kathryn lost her life after helping others as she often did by fighting fires.

Kathryn was a kind and caring individual. She will be sorely missed by her two sons, daughter and three grandchildren. She was a special person and it was apparent in every aspect of her life.

Mr. Speaker, it is privilege for me to pay my last respects to a woman who gave so much of herself to her country, her community and her family. Kathryn will be missed by all whose lives she touched. I am honored to have represented her and proud to call her a constituent.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI MARVIN  
SUGARMAN

**HON. BRAD SHERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rabbi Marvin Sugarman for his passionate efforts to improve the quality of life in our community.

Rabbi Sugarman has shown outstanding commitment at the Shaarey Zedek Congregation in North Hollywood. He has been a spiritual leader of the Jewish community for thirty years.

The Talmud states that "Charity promotes peace, and he who gives much charity will bring great peace on earth and above." In the spirit of words, Rabbi Sugarman has expended endless energy in enhancing the Jewish Community of North Hollywood. The community has reaped the benefits of having a tireless leader at the forefront of their religious spiritualism, as they have come together in harmony under his guidance.

Rabbi Sugarman's academic record has proven him to be a diligent student of Judaism. While attending the Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, Rabbi Sugarman was honored for his academic ability with the Jewish Studies Award. After earning a four-year scholarship to fund his college education, he continued his education at Yeshiva University in New York City, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1954.

Following his time of study in New York, Rabbi Marvin Sugarman successfully held pulpits in Canada, Pennsylvania, and Indiana, where he increased awareness and participation in the Jewish religion. During this period, Rabbi Sugarman was also a recipient of the Ethics Award.

In the late sixties, Rabbi Sugarman moved to the West Coast, and began working with the Jewish community of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation in North Hollywood. With thirty years of spiritual leadership of the highest accord, Rabbi Sugarman is a highly-respected individual by both the Shaarey Zedek congregation members and by the whole Jewish community in Southern California.

In addition to caring for the needs of the Jewish Community, Rabbi Sugarman is also a husband, father of five, and a grandfather of twenty-six.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in paying tribute to Rabbi Marvin Sugarman. He is deserving of our utmost respect and praise.

#### MY VOICE IN OUR DEMOCRACY

### HON. CYNTHIA A. MCKINNEY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Ms. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit for this CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the enclosed prize winning script written by Ms. Hannah Leatherbury.

#### MY VOICE IN OUR DEMOCRACY

1997-98 VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP  
COMPETITION—GEORGIA WINNER

(By Hannah Leatherbury)

This morning I woke up and fixed myself a bowl of Lucky Charms. I sat down with my cereal and turned on the T.V. to the "Today" news program. At the news desk, Anne Curry was reporting on the events of the U.P.S. strike, and the effectiveness of the postal workers' protest. After the commercial break, Katie Couric began speaking to a woman in Illinois who was holding her own protest. This woman was protesting the behavior of her children. She had climbed a tree in her front yard and was remaining "on strike" until her children agreed to do their chores and adjust their attitudes. Katie asked the woman if her protest had succeeded and the mother triumphantly replied: "Yes." At first I asked myself how this story qualified as NEWS; and suddenly it dawned on me that even the commonplace person has the right to be heard. Here was a lady from Illinois who was being interviewed on national television because in our democracy she had the right to state her opinion and to have it be heard. This irritated mother was being listened to as widely as the participants of the U.P.S. strike. My voice, like hers, has the ability to sound as loud and as clear as the liberty bell itself.

I can express my opinions through writing. I can write my local newspaper and state my views on important issues. Not only can my letter influence the topic of the next editorial, but I can even be printed in conjunction with the editorial. I can write for my school newspaper and voice my opinion to my peers. I can write letters to my local congressman explaining my concerns with the decisions being made in the legislature. I can even voice my opinion in a letter to the president. In our democracy I can be confident that, through my writing, my voice is heard in even the highest branches of the government.

As a consumer I can call or write businesses and respond to the quality of their products. If my whip cream isn't satisfactory

all I need to do is write the consumer goods services and wait for a reply. On paper my voice is one of an opinionated person, not one of an insignificant teenager.

My voice can be heard by joining and organizing groups that share in my beliefs in my community. The student government in my school allows students to share their ideas in improving their school P.L.A.N.E.T. (the school organized environmental group) allows young people my age to take a stand against pollution. There are so many organizations in a community's schools, churches, and businesses which give us all the opportunity to speak up.

I can even organize my own protests if my opinion is strong enough. I have the ability to boycott and convince others to boycott businesses. If there is a legitimate reason for opposition, your age and social status does not matter; you can be heard. I can speak of the absurdity and lack of intelligence in our nation's top positions and not have to worry about being slapped with a charge of treason. I can laugh out loud and comment on the editorial cartoon making fun of the government without going to jail. The United States Constitution grants us all the freedom of choosing to use our voices.

Without democracy, this morning and every morning of my life would be dramatically different. The government could ban Lucky Charms from the shelves for its high sugar content, and I would have no right to protest the decision. The news would be filled with the same faces of rich powerful government officials. Instead of the cheerful Katie Couric, we would be greeted each morning by a government appointed figure (similar to the teacher of Ferris Buler) with a monotonous voice and a personality comparable to that of an inchworm. The government would have the authority to tell the American people what they wanted us to hear, thus we would repeat what our government wanted us to repeat without question. We would hear only of "important" people and the woman in Illinois could forget about having her voice heard.

In a country without democracy, my voice would be one among thousands of precious pearls locked in a safe never to be displayed in public. Fortunately, democracy enables my tiny pearl of wisdom to be removed from its safe and placed on a necklace to be worn at a grand banquet.

#### CONGRATULATING THE METHODIST HOSPITALS, INC

### HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKEY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Speaker, It is my distinct pleasure to congratulate The Methodist Hospitals, Inc. as it celebrates its 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary this Sunday, May 17, 1998. Methodist will commemorate its 75 years of dedicated service to the communities of Northwest Indiana in a Rededication to Community Service ceremony and Community Open House to be held at its Northlake Campus in Gary, Indiana. The celebration will serve as an opportunity for Methodist to reaffirm its commitment to excellence in health care services to every individual in Gary, Merrillville, and the surrounding communities.

Methodist Hospital was established in 1923 in response to concerns that a larger hospital

would be needed to accommodate the growing population of the emerging "Steel City" of Gary. The events leading up to Methodist's dedication on May 27, 1923, however, can be traced back to 1910, when a registered nurse by the name of Margaret Pritchard came to Gary with the vision of establishing a hospital. In acquiring donations from a group of doctors in 1911, Ms. Pritchard witnessed the accomplishment of this task with the opening of Gary General Hospital on Van Buren Street. Over the next few years, measures were taken to provide for Gary General's future funding and growth, which resulted in an affiliation with Methodist Episcopal Hospital of the State of Indiana in Indianapolis, a major fundraising campaign targeting the steel mills, and the donation of property by the Gary Land Company. On June 11, 1923, Methodist Hospital and its School of Nursing officially opened.

After Methodist separated from the hospital board in Indianapolis in 1942, it expanded through major construction efforts and development of services to accommodate health care needs beyond the boundaries of Gary. Some of the hospital's additional services came with its establishment of Lake County's first physical therapy department in 1949, the county's first acute care unit for psychiatric patients in 1951, and the state's first accredited, full-service rehabilitation services center in 1971. Methodist further expanded its services to Northwest Indiana when it built a new 165-bed hospital facility in Merrillville, Indiana, which was completed in 1975. As a result of its growth, Methodist became regarded as a regional health care system and thus, the two facilities became Northlake Campus in Gary and Southlake Campus in Merrillville. In February of 1981, H. Theodore Tatum Family Health Center opened at the Northlake Campus, providing a base for the Family Practice Residency Program, and offering additional medical care for the community.

During the past two decades, Methodist Hospital has continued to grow and change, reflecting the needs of the communities and responding to the new era of outpatient services made possible by advances in technology and medicine. Methodist remains a not-for-profit community-based health care system, and is affiliated with various prestigious organizations, including: the Joint Commission for American Hospital Organizations; the Indiana State Board of Health, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Over the years, Methodist has taken an active role in bettering its communities by forging partnerships with schools, churches and businesses, and participating in outreach programs, such as Healthy Start, for prenatal and infant wellness, and Turning Point Center for addictions. In its 75th year of existence, Methodist Hospital has renewed its commitment to the residents of Northwest Indiana into the next century and beyond.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in commending the administrators, health care professionals, and other individuals who, over the years, have contributed to Methodist Hospitals' success in achieving its standards of excellence. Their hard work has improved the quality of life for everyone in Indiana's First Congressional District.

FACT SHEET ON THE "LET THE PUBLIC DECIDE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT" CORRESPONDS TO H.R. 3852

### HON. DAVID R. OBEY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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#### WHAT IF THESE PROVISIONS ARE FOUND UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT?

If the Supreme Court rules against provisions in this bill, the House will consider under expedited procedures, a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to make reasonable restrictions on independent expenditures and express advocacy ads for the 90 day period preceding the general election.

IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN CARLETTI OF CROOKSVILLE, OHIO

### HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 18, 1998

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Stephen Carletti, who passed away on February 8, 1998. Stephen gave his life in the line of duty, battling a fire. His life was dedicated to helping others.

Stephen was a kind and caring individual. He never hesitated to lend a helping hand. Stephen was actively involved at the United Methodist Church. He was also a role model to youth groups and the local Boy Scouts.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a man who gave so much of himself to his country, his community and his family. Stephen will be missed by all whose lives he touched. I am honored to have represented him and proud to call him a constituent.

#### TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR GILBERT

### HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 18, 1998

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Arthur Gilbert, for his leadership and philanthropy in our community.

As Arthur celebrates his 85th birthday, it seems an appropriate time to acknowledge his distinguished career and extraordinary contributions to the development of our community and our country. Working in Los Angeles and other parts of the country, Arthur has used his talents to construct industrial buildings of several million square feet, industrial parks ranging from 20 to 100 acres and shopping centers ranging from 5 to 30 acres. His true leadership in this industry was demonstrated with the conclusion of the first real estate joint venture with a life insurance company in the United States.

It is nearly impossible to drive along Wilshire Boulevard and not come across some project that has involved Arthur Gilbert's capable and careful planning. Examples of Arthur's work include Union Bank regional headquarters; the Bankers Life Insurance Building; the American Cement Building; California Federal Savings; and Gibraltar Square. Arthur has also been involved with developments throughout the country from Kansas City to Palm Springs to Chicago to Virginia.

In addition to the physical development of our community, Arthur has played an integral role in its cultural advancements as well. He created the premier micro mosaic collection in the world, and is a patron of art history in this phenomenal genre of art. Arthur has amassed an incomparable collection of silver and gold boxes which he has shared with the public in Los Angeles. This world renowned collection will be permanently housed at Somerset House in London for international audiences to enjoy.

Arthur is a stalwart supporter of the U.S.—Israel relationship and a vigilant critic of anti-Semitism. He speaks forcefully, thoughtfully and with a command of the facts. When he thinks the community and press is not listening sufficiently he buys a large newspaper advertisement so we all get the message.

Arthur is also a honorary Trustee for the Arm and Hammer United World College of America West, a member of the National Board of Directors of the American Technion Society and a Fellow of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He plays a leadership role in a variety of other organizations; and many charitable organizations and educational institutions have been enriched through his philanthropy and advice.

Arthur has done all of this in a mere 85 years. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in celebrating the birthday of one of the preeminent citizens of Los Angeles, Mr. Arthur Gilbert. We know that Arthur, along with his wife Marjorie, Son Colin and step-daughter Susan will be benefitting our community for many, many years to come.

#### TRIBUTE TO MATTHEW CWIKLA

### HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 18, 1998

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, on January 1, 1998 the town of Mt. Clemens, Michigan lost a resident who in just sixteen short years made a great impact on the community. On New Years Day, Matthew Cwikla went to his room to finish his homework before watching the Rose Bowl game. His family found him a short time later. Matt died suddenly from Viral Myocarditis, a rare virus which attacks the heart muscle. In the time following Matt's death, his family was joined by more than 1500 people offering their support and condolences.

Matt was an extremely special young man who affected all who knew him. He was president of his junior class at Mt. Clemens High School and a member of the National Honor Society and the Varsity Tennis Team. Matt was also a manager of the student run record store, Downtown Sound, in Mt. Clemens where I had the opportunity to meet and come to know him. He was extremely professional and kind and made a lasting impression on me.

I also had the chance to work with Matt last summer when he participated in my district's Congressional Student Leadership Summit where students from across the district come together to participate in a mock session of Congress. This summit brings out some of the best and brightest students in my district and Matt was certainly one of them.

In Matt's memory, the Cwikla family has established the Matthew J. Cwikla Memorial Scholarship to financially assist other bright stars from Mt. Clemens High School. To Matthew's parents, John and Cynthia; his sisters, Julie and Katherine; and all of his friends and family, Matthew was a special person who will never be forgotten. So many of us consider ourselves fortunate to have crossed his path.

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

### HON. TIM ROEMER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 18, 1998

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Joint Resolution 102, "Expressing the Sense of the Congress on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Modern State of Israel."

I wish to convey my warmest congratulations to the Jewish community on this happy occasion of the 50th anniversary of Israel. I am proud to be a cosponsor of this important resolution, which commends Israel for its

achievements in building a new state and a democratic society, reaffirms the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel, and extends our best wishes to the State of Israel for a peaceful, prosperous, and successful future.

Mr. Speaker, the Bible tells the story of so many miracles of importance to the Jewish community, from the parting of the Red Sea to the oil which burned for eight nights. The fact that Israel has survived and flourished for 50 years as a free and democratic nation under the most difficult of circumstances is, in its own right, a modern-day miracle that rivals all the miracles of the past. It is a tribute to the strength of the Jewish religion and the determination of the Jewish people in South Bend, Indiana and across the world. I hope that as we join in this momentous celebration, we can not only reflect on the struggles and sacrifices which marked the first 50 years of Israel's existence, but also look forward to a future of peace and happiness for Israel and the Jewish community everywhere.

I strongly believe that it is most appropriate for the Congress on behalf of the American people to reaffirm the bonds of warm friendship that link us with the Jewish people and Israel. Traditionally, Israel has been our strongest democratic ally in the volatile Middle East region, revealing the strong common links that bind us with the people of Israel and reflect our shared experiences and interests.

Mr. Speaker, once again, let me express my strong support for House Joint Resolution 102 and my congratulations to the Jewish community on this happy occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel.

#### THE TOWN OF STUYVESANT CELEBRATES 175 YEARS

**HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I have always been proud of the heritage and physical beauty of the 22nd Congressional District of New York which I have the privilege of representing. It is for this reason, to savor the history and character of the picturesque towns and counties, that I return home every weekend.

We often forget, Mr. Speaker, that the real America is not Washington, but the small towns and villages where real people live and work. I would like to talk about one such town today.

The Town of Stuyvesant, New York in Columbia County will be commemorating 175 years of existence since they separated from the nearby Township of Kinderhook back in 1823. Mr. Speaker, Stuyvesant is one of the many beautiful river towns that border the majestic Hudson River in New York and as a river town over that long timeframe, it has endured many transformations. And in many ways, those changes reflect the changes in the river, from the evolving trade involving furs, fishing, mills and ice harvesting, to a bustling brick industry and at a stop along the commercial channel running from New York City to Albany, Stuyvesant has adapted to the times. Yet make no mistake, even as times have changed and industry has changed, the

people from Stuyvesant and the nearby towns in Columbia and Greene Counties are characterized by their connection to this wonderful river.

But not everyone around the country has the opportunity to celebrate and rejoice in what the people of Stuyvesant can this weekend. Even though things have changed there, like everywhere else, there is something special that remains an unmistakable part of the town's character that not enough people throughout the country can still boast of today. That something is the distinct small town charm that grips the town and the good citizens of the Township of Stuyvesant. It can be seen at the church halls and the fire department, at the veterans posts and across the streets and fields where children play and farmers work. And that camaraderie can be seen in the way the people of Stuyvesant and their local leaders are again focusing on their trusty neighbor, the Hudson, and their miles of waterfront as a vital resource and gateway to another new era for the town.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, that small town camaraderie and neighborly hospitality is one thing that thankfully hasn't changed. But I'll tell you about another thing. It's the pride and values of the citizenry. These are the things that I admire most about the towns like Stuyvesant throughout my congressional district and that I'll miss most about the people I've had the privilege of serving. And this weekend, Mr. Speaker, on May 16th and 17th, the residents of Stuyvesant will take part in day long festivities commemorating their heritage. There will be historical sites and artifacts on display, a play, parades and a spectacular fireworks display to enjoy with friends and neighbors and where they can give thanks for the town and community they share.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the good people of Stuyvesant for their commitment to their home and hard work in organizing this memorial to their heritage. I ask that you and all members of the House join me in paying tribute to them on the occasion of the town's 175th birthday and in wishing them many more years of good fortune and prosperity alongside the Hudson River in one of the most beautiful river valleys anywhere in this world.

#### HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE SAGINAW COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

**HON. DAVE CAMP**

OF MICHIGAN

**HON. JAMES A. BARCIA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that my colleague, Mr. BARCIA, and I rise today to recognize the Silver Anniversary Celebration of the Saginaw County Commission on Aging. The Commission was founded on January 1, 1973, and from that point on has been an invaluable asset to the surrounding community. Saginaw County can be proud of their County Commission on Aging. Since their beginning they have passed many milestones and touched the lives of thousands of Seniors over the years.

Providing transportation and meals to Senior Citizens, preparing a monthly newsletter to keep Seniors updated on important developments within their community and sponsoring an annual Crafts and Hobby Show are the type of services the Saginaw County Commission on Aging has offered its Seniors over the past twenty-five years. Twenty-five years ago a group of community leaders had a vision to establish an organization that would serve the Seniors of their community. Today, that organization can be proud of the many lives it has touched over the years.

On Friday evening, as citizens gather to reflect on the Saginaw County Commission on Aging's long and productive history, they can be proud of how this organization has benefited the community. It is the special, caring people that comprise this organization that have allowed it to grow over the years and meet new challenges.

Mr. BARCIA. At a time when we know that effective services can best be provided by partnerships between concerned individuals on a local level working with programs offered by the federal and state governments, the Saginaw County Commission on Aging has done an outstanding job of letting the seniors of the Saginaw County community know that assistance is available for them. I want to offer my compliments and thanks to Judy Spaner, the Director of the Commission, and her excellent staff for the work that they do, continuing the heritage of accomplishment at the Commission.

Mr. Speaker, when we concentrate on providing services to people with decisions made on a local level, we need to celebrate important milestones like the 25th anniversary of the Saginaw County Commission on Aging. We urge you and all of our colleagues to join us in wishing the Commission and the people that benefit from its programs a very happy anniversary, and many more to come.

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. HUGO MORALES

**HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Hugo H. Morales, an outstanding individual who has devoted his life to his family and to serving the community. Dr. Morales celebrated his 65th birthday in the company of his family and friends this past Saturday, May 16, 1998.

Born on May 14, 1933, Dr. Morales received a Medical Doctor (MD) degree from the University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in 1956. He also attended New York Policlinic Medical School and Hospital Post-Graduate course in Medicine from September 1961 to June 1963.

Dr. Morales founded the Bronx Mental Health Center in 1965. It consists of 35 employees who provide innovative, comprehensive ambulatory mental health care services to low-income minority patients from the Bronx and other boroughs.

Dr. Morales' effective management helps to assure that quality mental health care is provided. He evaluates and comments upon the efficiency of various means of rendering therapeutic services.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud the commitment and the efforts of Dr. Morales and his staff in the assistance they provide to the low- and moderate-income families in our community.

The business and professional organizations to which he has belonged, like the honors and awards he has been given are almost beyond counting.

It is a privilege for me to represent the 16th district of New York, where the Bronx Mental Health Center is located. I have witnessed first-hand the exemplary work they are doing for our community and I am deeply impressed.

Dr. Morales is married to Gladys and they have two children, Nilda who is married to Richard and Hugo who is married to Serani. They have three grandchildren, Natasha, Conrad and Clifford.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and the family of Dr. Hugo Morales in wishing him a Happy 65th Birthday.

CONGRATULATING THE COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL  
WORK

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, on the occasion of the Centennial of the oldest social work training program in the nation, I hereby offer congratulations to the Columbia University School of Social Work which I am proud to say is located in my Congressional District.

Evolving from a summer program organized by the Charity Organization Society in New York, the School of Social Work has a long and distinguished history of pioneering re-

search, informed advocacy, and exceptional professional training.

It is a remarkable accomplishment that social workers have played key roles in every major social reform movement, from settlement houses to labor reform, to the New Deal, to civil rights, and voter registration. Many of the things we take for granted today—Social Security, child labor laws, the minimum wage, the 40-hour work week, Medicare—came about because social workers saw injustice, acted, and inspired others.

Throughout the century, Columbia's faculty, students, and alumni have worked tirelessly to address both the causes and symptoms of our most pressing social problems. National movements, such as the White House Conference on Children and the National Urban League, have emerged from projects undertaken by the School's faculty and administrators in cooperation with professional and community organizations.

The entire nation has benefited from the work of people like Eveline Burns (Social Security); Mitchell I. Ginsberg (Head Start); Richard Cloward (welfare rights and voter registration); Alfred Khan and Sheila B. Kameron (crossnational studies of social services); and David Fanshel (children in foster care).

As your School, and indeed the social work profession, move into their second centuries, they will be challenged to respond to social change, new social problems, family change, and evolving societal commitments. Now more than ever, we will need well-trained and dedicated social workers to work with troubled children and families, organize communities for change, conduct cutting-edge research, administer social programs, and alleviate society's most intractable problems.

It is with appreciation and admiration, that I extend my best wishes to the Columbia Uni-

versity School of Social Work on its Centennial, and look forward to its future activity and achievement.

HONORING MAJOR JAMES  
WILLIAM REED

**HON. ROBERT W. NEY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 18, 1998*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Major James William Reed who was a pilot in the Air Force and shot down on July 24, 1970. Until April of 1998, Major Reed was considered an MIA.

Major Reed's family never gave up and worked very hard to find out exactly what happened to him. In 1991, the Air Force did a survey of the crash site and decided to do a complete excavation of the site. The findings concluded that Major Reed did die in the crash.

Major James William Reed was an accomplished pilot and flew over 350 missions before his death. He was also a very kind and unselfish man that he displayed in many ways. Since Major Reed was single, he would volunteer to fly missions so that other men with families would not have to risk their life.

Major James William Reed will be buried with full military honors that he is so deserving. The memorial service will be held on May 24, 1998 where Major Reed's family will finally be able to put him to rest. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Major James William Reed who gave so much to his family, friends and country.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MAY 20

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1480, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct research, monitoring, education and management activities for the eradication and control of harmful algal blooms, including blooms of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs.

SD-192

Foreign Relations

European Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review Russian foreign and domestic policy.

SD-419

Judiciary

To hold hearings on S. 1645, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

SD-226

Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1691, to provide for Indian legal reform.

SR-485

Joint Economic

To hold hearings to examine the current state of intelligence operations in the United States.

SD-106

12:00 p.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and  
Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for osteoporosis prevention, education and research.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Technology, Terrorism, and Government  
Information Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 512, to amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud.

SD-226

Select on Intelligence

To hold hearings on the nomination of Joan Avalyn Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management.

SD-106

## MAY 21

10:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations to examine the status of Iraqi sanctions.

SD-419

Foreign Relations

To hold joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to examine the status of Iraqi sanctions.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

International Security, Proliferation and  
Federal Services Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the benefits of commercial space launch for foreign satellite and Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBM) programs.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on genetic information issues.

SD-430

1:00 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on addressing the unmet health care needs in Indian country.

SD-106

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy Research and Development, Pro-  
duction and Regulation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1141, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, and S. 1418, to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

SD-419

4:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

International Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the certification of a United Nations reform budget of \$2,533 billion.

SD-419

## JUNE 4

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Sub-  
committee

To resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield.

SD-366

## JUNE 11

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Sub-  
committee

To resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield.

SD-366

## JUNE 16

10:00 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine mergers and corporate consolidation.

SD-226

## OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.

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## CANCELLATIONS

## MAY 20

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine Govern-  
ment computer security.

SD-342

## MAY 21

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the content of certain music lyrics.

SR-253

## POSTPONEMENTS

## MAY 20

2:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommit-  
tee

To hold hearings to examine trade bar-  
riers to U.S. soda ash exports to Asia.

SD-41